



STANLEY PLUMER, concert master for the Porterville Community chorus presentation of Handel's Messiah, scheduled for the Porterville high school auditorium the evening of December 20.

ACEHI TOPS CALIFORNIA BREEDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Farnsworth, owners of the AceHi spread near White River, were this week rated as the top Polled and Horned Hereford breeders in the state of California during 1948, on a basis of number of cattle registered during that year.

Official figures show that 153 head of AceHi Polled Herefords were registered during 1948, while 264 Horned Herefords went into registry records.

CORRECTION, AND HOW

As a result of some figure juggling, we erroneously reported last week that a pen of AceHi Hereford bulls sold for \$350 each at the recent California Hereford Show and Sale. The figure should have been \$530 each. We're sure sorry we missed, Freeland and Evalyn.

Tops In State

These figures place the AceHi ranch herd as tops in California in number of calves registered.

In national ratings, the Farnsworths are rated as follows: (Continued on Page 2)

SALES MANAGER

Howard Chittenden, formerly of the Fresno office of the Quaker Oats company, has been named sales manager of the B-J Farm Service in Porterville according to Bob Steventon, B-J owner.

Expansion program of B-J includes greater activity in turkey financing, the handling of a greater variety of products and increasing of custom milling and wholesaling.

Mr. Chittenden has moved his family to Porterville, where he has purchased the ranch property formerly owned by Mrs. Effie G. Sheldon on highway 65 about four miles north of town.

Tule Clearing Work To Start

Clearing of the channel of the Tule river upstream from Porterville will be started as a flood control measure about December 15 by the United States Army engineers, it was announced this week by R. R. Edwards, engineer liaison officer for the Fresno district.

The area to be cleaned of brush and sand bars will extend upstream about three miles. Later, a similar clearing project will extend down the river from Porterville for about five miles.

Improved Orange Market For Holidays

An improved orange market is being anticipated for the holiday season, according to Stanley Trueblood, manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, who states that the market is now showing signs of strengthening and that increased orders are coming in, in anticipation of Christmas buying.

After starting the season with good prices, the market took a substantial drop but now is on the way up. Prices have been jumped twice during the past week.

As the season opened, Navel oranges were of exceptionally good color and quality, but unseasonably warm weather in November retarded the usual seasonal development.

Central California Navels, however, are still rated as a top eating orange, with general quality better than for several years.

TO HOLLYWOOD

A screen test for Ray Holloway Porterville, currently appearing in the Barn theater production of "Sparrow and the Characters," will be scheduled the latter part of December. A Paramount scout, who attended the Barn production, expressed considerable interest in the stage abilities of Mr. Holloway after seeing him in the role of Virgil the Vigilant.

GRANGE PARTY

A Christmas party for members and children of members will be given by the Porterville Grange Monday evening, December 19, in the Porterville Fraternal Center.

The social evening will be opened at 7 P. M. with a potluck supper followed by a Christmas program.

ville for about five miles.

A sum of \$60,000 has been allotted for projects on the Tule, the St. John's river and Cross creek. Total expenditure on the Tule is expected to be about \$25,000; completion is expected in about 60 days, unless weather slows work.

Both Supervisors Jay G. Brown and Rodgers L. Moore have secured easements from property

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BRAND WAGON WILL SERVE STOCKMEN

Stockmen of Tulare county can expect a new type of service at their ranches in the near future—a service that will bring livestock supplies to their front doors through operation of the "Brand Wagon" by George Easton of Porterville.

The Brand Wagon, mounted on an International truck chassis is actually a traveling store for livestock supplies, including a refrigeration unit for serums and vaccines. Mr. Easton expects to initially cover all of Tulare county and part of Kings county with his mobile business.

Cattle Brands

The name, Brand Wagon, which has been copyrighted, comes from the fact that brands of cattlemen throughout the county will be painted in a wide band along the sides and across the back of the truck. Interior of the vehicle includes built-in shelves for the handling of supplies.

Mr. Easton is representing Thompson and Gill of Madera (Clay Thompson and Carl Gill formerly of Porterville, some time ago started a livestock equipment business based on several of their own inventions) who now are distributors for several leading lines of livestock and veterinarian supplies.

Trade slogan being used by Mr. Easton—"Get on the Brand Wagon." The livestock supply truck is expected to be ready for operation next week.

ORANGE BELT HIGHWAY ASSN. ACTION PLANNED

Reactivation of the Orange Belt Highway association is planned for a dinner meeting set tentatively for the evening of December 20 in Lindsay, with Harold Rainwater, manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce cooperating with Rod Elliott, Lindsay chamber manager and Homer Gordinier, Lindsay, association chairman, in arrangements.

Representatives of chambers of commerce along the eastern side of Tulare county, in addition to other interested persons, will be invited to attend. Primary purpose of the association has been to promote improvement of highway 65.

GRAPE PRUNING

Proper pruning of grapes to maintain proper vine form while leaving good fruiting wood, will be stressed at a series of demonstrations being conducted by Fred Jensen, Tulare county farm advisor.

In the southern Tulare county area two demonstrations are being held today, 10 A. M., O. K. Wright vineyard southwest of Poplar and at 1:30 p. m., at the O. O. Collins vineyard, just west of "M" avenue on Strathmore highway.

RAIN

Rain fall in Porterville Wednesday night amounted to .32 inches, according to official Daybell figures, to bring the season total to 1.54 inches, as compared to .47 inches last year at this time. Heavier fall is reported through the foothill and mountain country where range feed will given a nice boost.

Poplar Women Plan Dinner Saturday

A ham dinner and an old fashioned country store and bazaar will be held Saturday evening, December 10, in the Porterville Fraternal Center under sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the women's Auxiliary of the Poplar Community church.

The country store, featuring the sale of cooked foods and fancy work, will open at the Fraternal Center at 10 A. M., the dinner will be served beginning at 5 P. M.

Chairman of the arrangements committee is Mrs. Emma Tharp; assisting are Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Bessey Keck. Tickets, for adults and children, may be obtained from Mrs. Tharp, telephone Porterville, 36-J-12, or Mrs. Williams, telephone Porterville 36-W-11.

L. D. FLORY IS REELECTED PMA CHAIRMAN

L. D. Flory, Porterville grain grower, was reelected chairman of the Tulare county committee of the Production and Marketing administration at a meeting held Monday evening in Visalia.

Other officers are W. J. Lebeau, Dinuba, vice chairman; Melvin Schlitz, Earlimart; Ben Overland, Tulare and Leo Bodine, Lindsay, board members.

The committee administered national soil conservation and farm marketing and production programs in Tulare county.

NO DEAL

A decision not to place a Wasco baseball team in the Sunset league was reached Tuesday evening at a meeting in Wasco attended by Harry Britton and Aubrey M. Lumley Jr., directors of the Porterville Packers.

Although adequate funds were assured for purchase of a Sunset league contract, opinion was that population of the Wasco-Shafter areas is not sufficient to support a professional ball team on a paying basis.

ABE LEFTON

Abe Lefton, nationally-known rodeo figure, has been invited to announce the 1950 Porterville Roundup on May 6 and 7, it was stated this week following a meeting of members of the Orange Belt Saddle club roundup committee in Porterville.

George Bastian, club president, was named general chairman of the Roundup and Bob Nyswonger, arena director. New members on the general committee are Harold Hoover and Arnold Thomas.

Gravilla Crossing Is Recommended

Difference of opinion, so they say, makes a horse race, and difference of opinion contributed to a rather lively meeting Monday noon when County Planning Engineer Earl Ingram discussed possible Tule river bridge crossings east of highway 65 at a gathering of about 50 Porterville businessmen and other residents of southern Tulare county, at Berkshire's Palm cafe.

As a result of a complete survey by Mr. Ingram regarding traffic counts, present and anticipated population centers and effect of the state hospital that is now under construction east of Plano, the county planning commission has recommended that the first

WERDEL DISCUSSES AGRICULTURE

Farm programs, cost of government and taxes were discussed by Tom Werdel, 10th district congressman when he appeared last evening before members of the Farm Veteran agriculture class at Porterville high school.

Mr. Werdel spoke of the "Brannon plan" as being first proposed in a national CIO convention last July and stated that it was pushed by the national administration as an answer to campaign promises of low prices to the consumer and high prices to farmers.

In analysing the Brannon plan, Mr. Werdel stated that introduction of the plan, marked the first time in history that government has attempted to depress farm prices; the usual practice being to attempt to raise them.

Dole Provided

He said that under the Brannon plan, parity would be thrown out; farmers would get part of their income in the form of a dole; that for political purposes, staple food products would be sold for less than cost of production and that of the 86 pages contain-

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BETTY SCOTT STARTS COLUMN IN TRIBUNE

A new column for the ladies—Shopping With Betty—written by Betty Scott of Porterville, is starting in this issue of The Farm Tribune.

Miss Scott will write a chatty column on items for sale in Porterville stores, and on things in general—including a special recipe now and then.

Formerly with radio station KTIP where she conducted a daily women's program, Miss Scott is taking her first step into the field of journalism. Her first column appears in our "For The Ladies" section.

SCHOOL PLAN

School facilities planning and steps taken in other school districts of California to meet the constantly increasing student load will be discussed by P. L. Rivers, field representative of the State Department of Education, division of school planning, at a meeting of the Porterville Union high school and college board next Monday evening at 8 P. M. at the office of District Superintendent C. W. Easterbrook.

For some time the board has been considering plans for expansion of the Porterville district facilities, including revision of the school plant master plan to meet present and anticipated enrollment increases.

bridge across the Tule be placed at the old Plano crossing, between Vandalia road and Gravilla avenue.

Five possible bridge locations were studied by Mr. Ingram and estimated costs prepared: B street alignment, \$117,842; Gravilla; \$110,300; Leggett Drive, \$87,450; Beatty Lane, \$105,840 and alignment with the Houghton corner intersection at Alta Vista, with no definite cost given but probably a higher cost than others.

The estimated bridge costs included actual bridge construction, rights-of-ways and necessary road improvement in the immediate vicinity of the bridges.

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SPEAKER
Dr. E. E. Wilson, plant pathologist from the University of California, was in Visalia yesterday to discuss the present status of branch wilt disease in walnuts before a meeting of Tulare county walnut growers at the Visalia Orchard company ranch.

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WERDEL
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ing the bill, 15 pages are used to cover provisions for penalties against farmers.
As an example of penalties, Mr. Werdel pointed out that the bill provides that farmers must keep all records of farm production costs. If the records are not kept, a farmer is liable to a fine of \$500 and if a mistake is made in the records, a fine of \$1,000 and a year's jail sentence could result.
Mr. Werdel said that if the Brannon plan was in operation, with the government making up the difference between low retail price for farm goods and a price to farmers necessary to farm operation, the farmer and the housewife would eventually pay the bill anyway, with an added 15 to 20 per cent for administration.
Price Support
Most practical farm plan, in the opinion of Werdel, is one of fluctuating price supports. He explained that the government, in

Cost to the state of California in the administration of welfare is expected to drop from \$15,687,796 to \$2,574,489 next year as a result of passage of proposition No. 2.

effect financed increased farm production in the face of needs of the last war. Under provisions of the fluctuation price support program, the secretary of agriculture can determine surpluses and by raising and lowering the support ratio, control production with a view toward removing marginal farm production that was necessary during war years.

In speaking of national financing and taxes, Mr. Werdel said that the federal government will face a deficit this year of from five and one-half to eight billion dollars, yet operation is still on a two-year-old tax base and there is no indication now that it will be changed when congress goes back in session in January.

No Tax Raise
Mr. Werdel said that he doubts the next congress will raise taxes, but that if the present administration general plan is put through, the deficit will run even more and that he fails to see how deficit financing, in the face of a declining national income, can be continued. He said the end to that type of financing will come when the government is faced with protecting its bonds and credit and when commodity prices collapse.

Thirty percent of the people in the nation live off some level of government, Mr. Werdel said. Two million people live off the federal government alone and the bonded indebtedness for the head of every family in the nation now runs \$2,400.

Mr. Werdel, who was introduced by Bob Bennett, also answered a number of questions by class members. The Congressman spoke at noon yesterday before the Porterville Lions club.

AceHi Tops
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worths ranked seventh in Polled Hereford registration and tied with three others for 24th place in Horned Hereford registration.
For a number of years, the Farnsworths have been developing and improving their Polled Hereford line and have established a wide reputation as breeders of top Herefords.
Mr. Farnsworth is secretary-treasurer of the California Polled Hereford association.

**Howard P. Brown
Hereford Assn.
Secretary**
Howard P. Brown, of Woodland, California, will take over the full-time job of field secretary of the California Hereford association on January 1, it was announced this week.

Mr. Brown's job will be to travel through the state in the interest of promoting the breed and coordinating activities of groups associated with the breeding of Hereford cattle. Office secretary of the association will continue to be Wray Bergstrom, of Pleasanton.

KIDS' PARTY
Kids of the Sunnyside and Strathmore elementary school districts, up to and including the sixth grade, will be entertained at the Strathmore school the evening of December 19, when members of the Strathmore Lions club stage a Christmas party.

A 20-minute movie will be featured and favors, candy and nuts will be provided for the children. Club President E. R. Berryhill is heading the arrangement committee; the program will start at 7 P. M.

PROBLEM
Problem now confronting officials of the United States department of agriculture is what to do with an estimated 21,000,000 acres in the nation that will be taken out of production by crop curtailments in 1950.

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By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh
Home Advisor

You can make your Christmas tree relatively fireproof and at the same time keep it greener, if you buy it early and stand it in the shade in a solution of chemical.

After you buy your Christmas tree, recut the trunk diagonally an inch above the old cut and stand it in a sulphate of ammonia solution. You can buy sulphate of ammonia at your neighborhood nursery store. Dissolve 2 to 5 pounds of the sulphate of ammonia in water, depending on size

of tree, using one and one-half pints for each pound of sulphate of ammonia. Stand the tree in a solution in a cool place until ready to decorate.

A good fresh tree will absorb this solution in about four days, when solution is gone replace with water. The longer the tree has been cut and the more it has dried before you put it in the solution, the less it will absorb.

Another safety precaution near a Christmas tree is to fireproof the cotton used for "snow". Lay the cotton sheets out on a board

Good Health Need Not Become A Menu Chore

While most housewives prepare menus with a thought to nutritional value, it is not necessary that good health, vitamins and minerals become a chore.

The best way to get your family to eat the food that's good for them is to prepare it with pleasant color combinations fragrant smells and lively-flavored sauces.

There's really no need to get technical and scientific about vitamins and diets, since doctors say that if a wide variety of food is provided, a person can hardly miss the essential elements.

And on a farm it is not difficult to offer those essentials—a protein: meat, fish, fowl or cheese; an egg a day; some carbohydrates including whole grain bread or cereals; some milk; some fats; a leafy green vegetable; a yellow or orange vegetable and some fruit, in addition to orange juice.

and spray them with a solution of seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boracic dissolved in two parts of hot water. Let the cotton dry before putting it under the tree. Cloth or paper ornaments can be sprayed with or dipped in this same solution.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

YMCA LEADERS ARE NAMED FOR TULARE COUNTY

Directors of the Tulare County YMCA council for 1950, named at the organization's annual dinner in Dinuba Thursday evening, include Herman Matzke and Paul Peterson of Porterville; Vern Morris and Bruce Hesse, of Visalia; Guy Hopping, Three Rivers; George Peterson, Tulare and Clarence Gray, Dinuba.

Executive committee appointments in southern Tulare county include:

Ducor—H. D. Bohannon, Earl McKercher, Walter Owen.

Woodville—Weston Butts, Kirby Wyllie.

Porterville—Val Weithoff, Allan Bayse, the Rev. Lawrence Wells.

Strathmore—Charles A. Todd.

Terra Bella—Claude Letsinger, Milton Burtner, the Rev. George Chrichton.

Tipton—Stanley Knight.

Tulare—William Edwards, John Callister, Carl Peterson, J. Walter Fowler.

Lindsay—Bill Butterbaugh, Jay Webb, Glenn Houghton, Carrol E. Aeschbacher.

An above average crop of cranberries indicates that an adequate supply will be available throughout the holiday season.

Myron Wilcox Named President Of Ski Club

Myron Wilcox, Porterville, was reelected president of the Porterville Ski club at a meeting held last Thursday evening in the lounge of Porterville college.

Other officers are: Bob Rouch, Springville, vice-president; Wayne Dunn, secretary-treasurer; Jim Cohen, sergeant-at-arms; Mick Buchanan, historian and photographer and Dr. Fred Hoffer, Maible Morrison and Paul Moore, directors.

During the meeting, members selected a club shoulder patch and saw pictures taken in Sun Valley by Jim Brehler. About 50 persons attended the meeting.

Next meeting of the club is set for the evening of December 15 at the college lounge, with all persons interested in skiing invited to attend.

New Alfalfa

A dwarf resistant strain of alfalfa seed, California Common 49, will be released next season for commercial hay production, following development over a period of several years at Davis.

It is too late now to plant any cover crop except barley if the crop is to be turned under in time to plant cotton in April.

Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott

The other day my three year old chum asked his mother a number of questions about Santa Claus and wound up with, "How does he come in our house?" His mother, glaring at my fascinated gaze at the floor furnace, firmly told him, "Through the door, of course. How does any-one come into our house?" Times change. This year, thank Heaven, for the better. Wheel-toys are no longer an empty dream for kids . . . that is if you know where to shop. I saw 'em . . . tricycles for as low as \$4.15. That's for the little fellows. Good big husky ones for \$7.49 and up. It's like the Santa Claus deal, hard to explain . . . even Mr. Billiou himself can't understand how it happened. The fact is that there are no lower prices on wheel-toys and bikes in town! You'll be way ahead in money and kid happiness buying at BILLIOU'S CYCLERY on West Putnam. He even has a tricycle built for two! And doll buggies . . . such elegance for so little money! Sounds crazy? Go look!

Whether the wise call it inflation, or prophesy deflation . . . I call it a blessing when you can save nearly \$30.00 on one purchase. Jensen's have it . . . a "whole family" present. An Underwood Portable typewriter. Taint painted pink. won't squirt perfume, but it'll write like an office one and make all the arithmetic signs to boot! Grandpaw can write letters to the editor on it and the kids can do their lessons on it. It's sturdy, it's a good buy. For the pre-school kids they have toy typers; but don't get me started on the books, games and toys today. That's for next time. Anyway, put JENSEN'S STATIONERY, 320 N. Main on your list . . . lots of beautiful gifts and nearly \$30.00 you can save on a portable typewriter.

Old time families have done a lot for this village in the past. The Baca family is among those keeping up the good work . . . they married off a daughter to a feller called Hurley . . . now they've fetched him home to roost in Porterville. And he's a trained upholsterer!! If ever a man was needed . . . it's Hurley! He's set up shop out at the Sunnyside-Main St. "Y". He'll fix springs, re-stuff, recover, rebuild, restyle furniture. HURLEY can be trusted to fix them . . . right here in Porterville. No shop worn goods either . . . all fabrics ordered especially for you.

You probably know "There's a job for Smitty," Smitty. He's cleaned everybody's spots off the furniture for so long he's memorized all the tapestry patterns in town. Hurley's new materials will sure fool him! and while Smitty's in mind . . . party time is upon us . . . Everybody take note. Genteel though you were, my dears, some awkward lumox spilled a spot on your best bib and if I may say so, something seems to have gone a-wry with your bustle . . . and don't forget Pappy's "dress blues" . . . last time you dragged him out he looked and smelled just like what he was . . . the man in the moth-ball suit. If you insist on accepting invitations, be sure to call PROCTOR'S CLEANERS first.

The first audience request I had when I set up to be a women's editor floored me. My first . . . and on the one kind of cooking I knew absolutely nothing about! Fish! Believe me, I know now. I've also learned how to buy fish . . . from Marino. He supplies us with the best, and only best fish. I refuse to be responsible for them after they leave his store; but I will guarantee them as you receive them from MARINO. This week-end he has a brand new shipment of: catfish, red snapper, salmon, fillet of sole, halibut, pawns (big shrimp), barracuda, fresh oysters, and crab. His market's on West Olive between "E" and "F" streets, the fish are always fresh but Marino's charming.

I can hardly believe anyone in the township remains ignorant of my French Fied Prawn recipe, but at least once a week comes another request . . . so here it is and I'm flattered. I love requests.

Peal and dry prawns, allow to warm to room temperature, dip in batter, fry in deep fat.

Batter for about 1 1/4 pounds of prawns—
Sift into bowl
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3/4 tsp. baking powder
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Enough water to make thick as cake batter
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NOTED CONCERT MASTER TO APPEAR WITH COMMUNITY CHORUS IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 20

Stanley Pulmer, winner of the violin division of the annual Associated Concert bureau held at Carnegie Hall, will appear as concert master for a 12-piece orchestra that will accompany the Porterville Community chorus in its presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at the Porterville high school auditorium the evening of December 20.

Mr. Plumer is also concert master of the Pasadena symphony and it is from this 90-piece musical organization that the musicians accompanying the Porterville chorus will come.

The chorus of 50 voices is under the direction of Lauris Jones of Pasadena. Mr. Jones is assistant conductor of the Pasadena

symphony, head of the instrumental music department at Los Angeles college and conductor of orchestra and chorus of California Institute of Technology.

Joining in the program will be the Porterville Barn theater actors from which will stage scenes depicting the story of Christmas in different countries of the world.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at Claubes' and Cobb Drug store in Porterville, or from chorus members.

MEMORIAL

Members of Porterville Lodge of Elks No. 1342, families and friends attended the annual memorial service held Monday evening in the Porterville lodge hall.

Speaker of the evening was the Rev. Charles Brandon; musical selections were offered by Ann Lumsden of Springville, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Simonie.

INITIATION

New members were initiated at a meeting of Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion, held Wednesday evening, following a joint dinner meeting with the Post Auxiliary at the Legion hall.

THE NEW POOR OPENS TWO DAY RUN TOMORROW

"The New Poor," a three act mystery play using the roaring 1920s as a setting, will open tomorrow evening, December 9 for a two-night run in the Porterville high school auditorium. All seats are reserved; members of the Senior class at Porterville high are handling ticket sales.

Plot of the play deals with a wealthy New England family and four Russians who pose as servants. As the play progresses, the Russians take over the household and, when some valuable pictures turn up missing, the question arises: Are the Russians merely taking over the household or are they also taking over the family possessions.

CHARITY BALL

A capacity crowd attended a charity ball given Saturday evening in the Mt. Whitney hotel, Lindsay as a benefit for the Kings-Tulare Counties Auxiliaries of the Home Society.

Entire proceeds from the dance went to the home society, according to J. Clifton Worthington, Porterville, treasurer of the Kings-Tulare unit. Established in 1891, the Home Society is the oldest adoption agency in California and each year some 400 children are adopted through the society.

Support of the society is through donations. About 14 requests are on record for each child available for adoption.

TURKEY DINNER

Members of the Freewill Baptist church will give a turkey dinner the evening of December 9 at the Bartlett school cafeteria in Porterville as a church benefit.

At 8 P. M. the film, "King of Kings," will be shown. In charge of arrangements is Opal Willbanks.

ROASTING

Constant low temperature is recommended to minimize meat shrinkage, eliminate guesswork and preserve food values. In preparing roasts, they should be placed in a uncovered, low-sided pan with fat side up, or with strips of fat over lean meat. Do not add water.

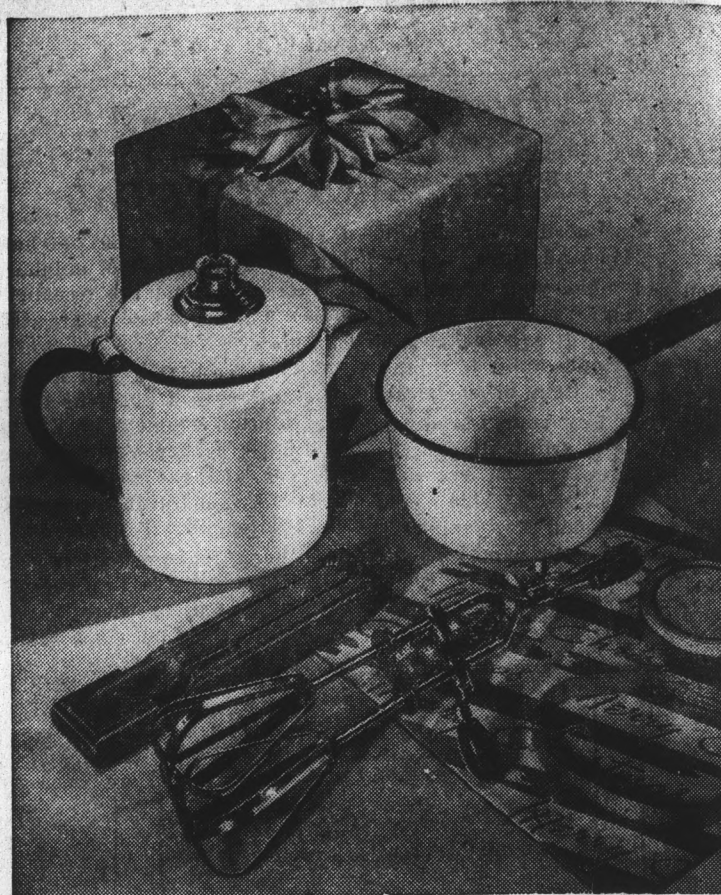
CITRUS SALES

Clark Donmeyer a director of the Mutual Orange Distributors in San Bernardino, has been named chairman of a citrus merchandising committee, organized this week at Chicago, among all agencies in the nation handling citrus fruits.

Roy R. McLain, Visalia, chairman of the fruit and vegetable committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, participated in the meeting.

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KITCHEN-MINDED CHRISTMAS

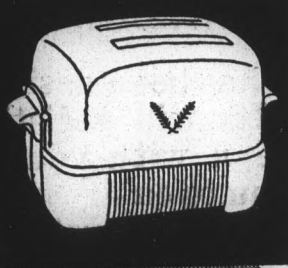
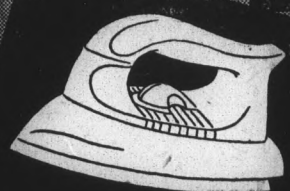
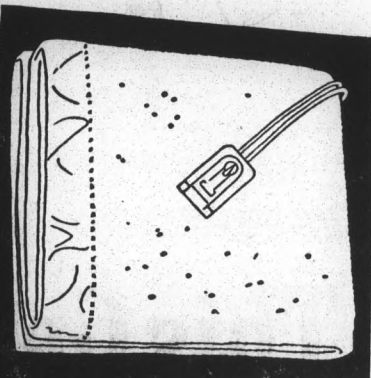


MAKE IT a kitchen-Christmas for the woman who likes to cook. Give her a gift that will add color, charm and convenience to her kitchen—something that will be useful every day of the year. Shown above, ready for Christmas

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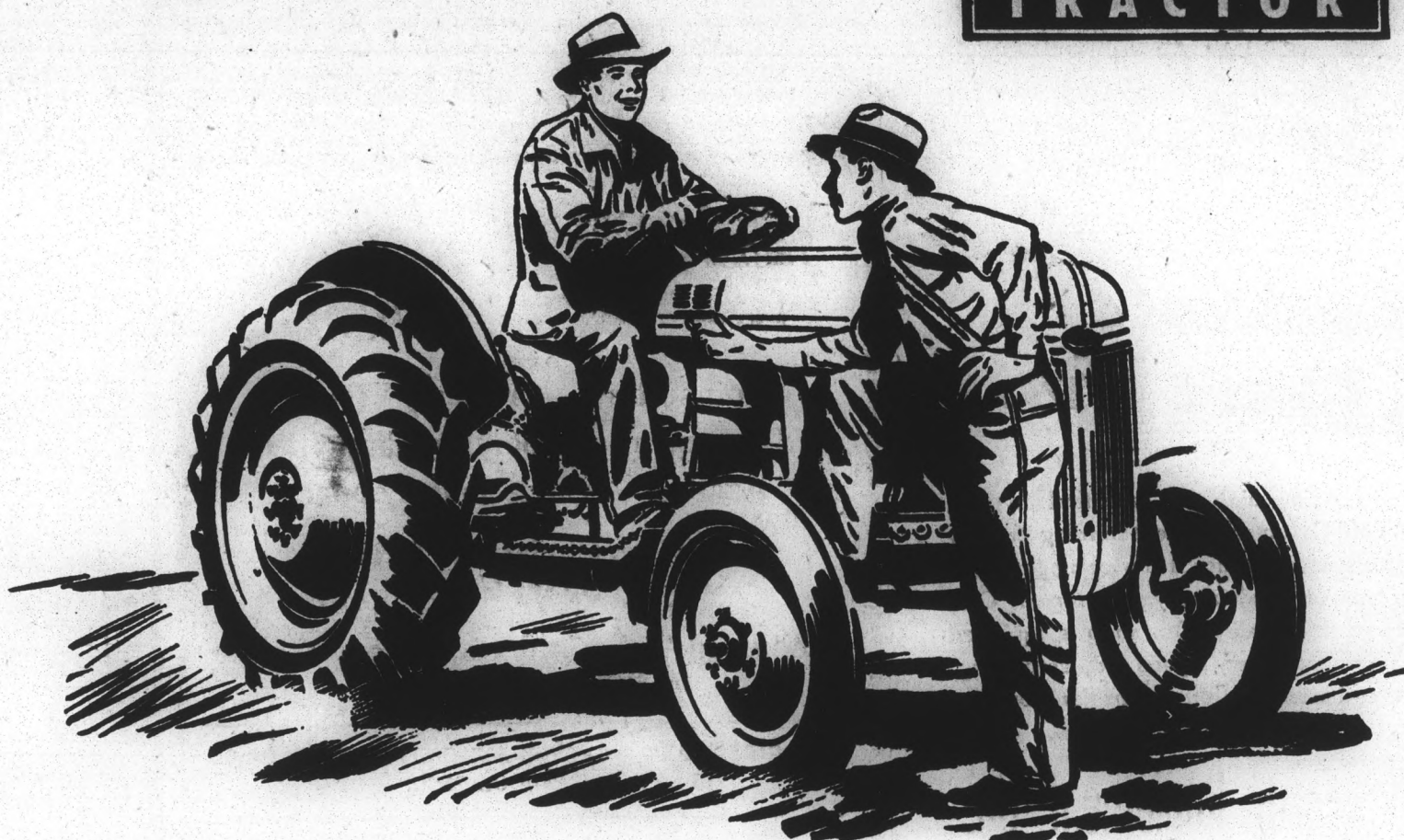
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the most bases, 295. Erwin Coutts, Mexicali, led the pitchers in the earned-runs-allowed column with a 2.96 average and Bob Shore, Las Vegas, had the best won-lost percentage, .850, winning 17 and losing three. Kanagy struck out 210 batters.

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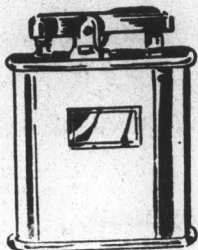
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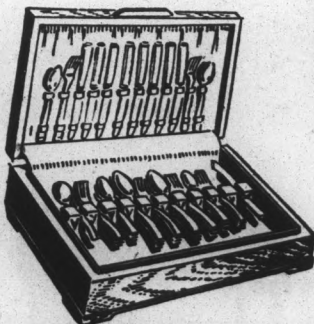


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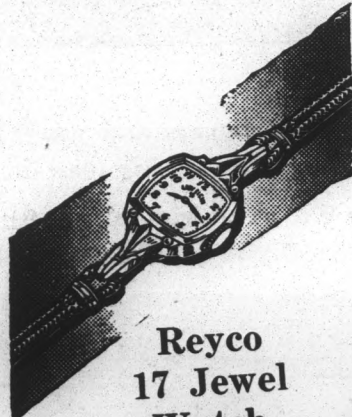
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"THE DEATH VALLEY 49ers" DRAWS CAPACITY CROWDS AND SOME UNEXPECTED SCRIPT CHANGES

By JIM HUGHES

A seething mass of automobiles, occupied by parties intent upon witnessing "The Death Valley '49ers", an authentic historical pageant, began to descend into Death Valley National Monument last Friday afternoon, from every approach. It wasn't long before officials realized that crowds were streaming past the entrance stations in numbers much more vast than even their wildest expectations.

My party was one of the many thousands which found themselves at a stand still soon after leaving Stove Pipe Wells, Saturday morning. Cars were lined bumper to bumper, sometimes

three abreast on roads designed ordinarily to accommodate normal one lane traffic in each direction.

In the vicinity of Furnace Creek Ranch, about seven miles from the scene of the pageant—Desolation Canyon, parties were abandoning their vehicles in favor of continuing on foot, or catching one of the shuttle busses operating regularly from Furnace Creek Inn. The busses, procured from Las Vegas for the occasion, could operate much more effectively than could private automobiles. Upon first arriving at the scene of the historical affair, intended to glorify the spirit of the California pioneers, one observed that the grandstand, designed to seat 6,000, was jammed to capacity. Many had been waiting since early morning and some had camped overnight in the immediate vicinity.

The overflow crowd had displaced themselves over the surrounding canyon walls in an effort to secure an advantageous position. The mountain sides were alive with spectators. Two or three jeeps could be seen at the top of the slopes, driven there by their enterprising owners, who saved themselves a steep climb on foot. High overhead numerous aircraft, both civilian and military, circled. The soft drink stands were enjoying a tremendous business.

The re-enactment of the heroic trek of the Manly-Bennett-Arcane-Jawhawker party was narrated by Mr. James Stewart. It was this party, who, while traversing the fiendish sink in the winter of 1849-50, so aptly gave it the name of Death Valley after so many of their numbers had perished.

Much of the effectiveness of the production was lost due to poor timing. This fault was not to be blamed on any individual. Unfortunately, the performers learned to their dismay that oxen, drawing covered wagons, will be oxen. One team, after getting so far, just refused to budge. The actors, who seemed at a loss of what to do, resorted to prodding the beasts severely. This treatment was entirely ineffectual.

During the delay, the narration had to be halted, and the accompanying orchestra was required to repeat a portion of the score over and over while the performers were seeing what could be done about the balky oxen.

Many of the spectators who were taking the severe treatment of the beast not kindly, were cheered when one team suddenly wheeled, and the "pioneer" ladies occupying the prairie schooner unceremoniously bailed out, for the wagon threatened to capsize. This interesting bit of action was obviously not in the script.

Highlighting the affair was an exhibition of a 20-mule team borax wagon driven by Bruce Morgan, in accompaniment to a rendition of "Mule Train" offered by a high school band.

The epilogue, complete with fancily mounted sheriffs, drum majorettes, and a governor, was comparable to a football game half-time program, however it proved to be one of the most entertaining bits of the production.

The presence of vast deposits of empty beer cans and various kinds of other rubbish will, for

The FARM ADVISOR Says Agricultural Extension Service, Tulare County

Members of 4-H swine breeding projects are increasing in Tulare county. Thirty 4-H boys and girls carried breeding projects this year with 488 head. Swine feeding projects were carried by 79 other club members.

Eggs separate much more easily immediately after removing from the refrigerator. When cold, the egg yolk fat is congealed, making the yolk much stronger and less inclined to break.

Traffic in olive groves infested with olive knot disease should be kept to a minimum during the winter, in order to prevent spread of this bacteria disease. Cut or bruised branches provide sources of infection.

Cotton stalks should be chopped up as thoroughly as possible when the crop is off, in order to hasten decomposition and preparation for following crops.

Land to be retired from cotton after five or six years, should be put into alfalfa for three years. There is no substitute for this type of rotation on deep open soils.

San Diego county will have 2,000 acres of celery for winter harvest this year, a 500-acre increase over last year.

a long time to come testify as to the quantity and quality of John Q. Public who attended the affair. One cannot understand why people will be people, and insist upon leaving behind their trash to spoil the beauties of nature, and for others, employed by tax payers money, to clean up. Death Valley National Monument assumed the appearance of a resort beach after Labor Day.

Conversationists and law abiding citizens shuddered as individuals greedily helped themselves to the beautiful desert holly and other plants native of the area, in total disregard of the existing law, and apparently unhampered by the presence of numerous law enforcement officers.

Work To Start On Irrigation Water System

Work is expected to start about February 1 on the first two-lateral unit of the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility district water distribution system, with low bidder on the project being United Concrete Pipe Corporation of Baldwin Park, California, at \$846,669.

The two laterals will run west from the Friant-Kern canal and will supply Central Valley Project water to the area adjacent to the city of Delano.

Bids on two other units within the system will be called in the future. The distribution system will be financed by interest-free, federal money, will be built by the bureau of reclamation and will be repaid by residents of the district over a 40-year period.

NUT PROGRAM

Programs to encourage diversion of walnuts, almonds and filberts to outlets other than normal channels of trade are being worked out by the United States department of agriculture. The department is also urging growers to re-examine agreements and order programs with a view toward stabilizing price.

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STATUS OF CCC PRICE SUPPORT EXPLAINED BY RALPH S. TRIGG; NET LOSS SHOWN IN OPERATION

Ralph S. Trigg, president of the Commodity Credit corporation, reported recently that \$2,680,000,000 was invested in the CCC price-support program as of August 31, 1949, and that the corporation sustained a net realized loss of \$17,766,000 in carrying out this program during the current fiscal year through August. (The net realized loss on the CCC price-support program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, was

\$254,000,000.)

Of the total investment of \$2,680,000,000, loans, outstanding totaled \$1,042,000,000 while inventories acquired under loan, purchase agreement, and direct purchase operations represented an investment of \$1,638,000,000.

Price-support operations in three commodities accounted for the bulk of the loan total. These commodities, the quantities of collateral pledged, and the loans outstanding, were as follows:

Corn	346,673,795 bu.	\$ 479,034,734
Wheat	184,812,180 bu.	364,305,752
Tobacco	361,006,547 lbs.	143,133,497
Other	XXXXXX	55,290,554
Total	XXXXXX	\$1,041,764,537

Included under "other" above were loans on cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, soybeans, potatoes, barley, dry edible beans and peas, grain sorghums, oats, rice, rye, rosin and turpentine.

Items in the inventory of the CCC as of August 31, the quantities involved, and the cost, were as follows:

Cotton, upland	3,786,468 bbls.	\$ 601,142,400
Wheat	201,712,759 bu.	475,109,916
Flaxseed	15,843,621 bu.	92,861,858
Lindseed Oil	333,237,858 lbs.	92,861,858
Dried Eggs	70,579,975 lbs.	90,879,558
Wool	99,132,358 lbs.	76,704,349
Beans	4,831,724 HWT.	41,699,078
Other	XXXXXX	160,600,799
Total	XXXXXX	\$1,638,705,895

"Other" items in inventory included American-Egyptian cotton, flax fiber, butter, cheese, dried milk, peanuts, soybeans, dried fruit, potato starch, potatoes, barley, dry edible beans, grain sorghums, corn, oats, rice, rye, hay and pasture seeds, rosin and turpentine.

The net loss in carrying on the CCC price-support program in the months of July and August was realized largely on wheat, grain

sorghums, peanuts, and potatoes.

The CCC is authorized to have borrowings outstanding at any one time of \$4,750,000,000 to carry on its various programs, including the price-support program. As of August 31, 1949, the CCC had in use \$2,197,000,000 of its statutory borrowing authority. This left a net statutory borrowing authority available of \$2,553,000,000. In addition, other current operating obligations of the CCC amounted to \$175,537,597, some part of which may be liquidated by the use of borrowing authority.

NEW VARIETIES REPLACE RED OATS FOR HAY

By RALPH L. WORRELL
Farm Advisor

Two new oat varieties which have been especially developed for hay production have been proven well adapted for Tulare county, the new Ventura and Westdale oats.

The old-style California or Texas Red Oats made good hay when not affected by rust disease. However, years of rust epidemics in the spring became all too frequent. After many years research and experimenting on the problem, United States Department of Agriculture workers in California developed the Ventura variety of oats, which is almost immune to rust disease. It produces heavy yields of fine quality hay.

Westdale is a recent importation from Australia. This variety also produces excellent hay and is nearly as resistant as Ventura to rust damage.

With these two new varieties now being available, the Agricultural Extension Service is no longer recommending red oats for hay in Tulare county.

Emergency Session For Welfare Funds

A special session of the California legislature has been called for December 12 by Governor Earl Warren to consider ways of providing emergency funds for the use of California counties in handling welfare through the balance of the fiscal year, ending June 30.

With the recent passage of Proposition No. 2, administration and payment of welfare goes back to counties. Also to be considered at the special session is relief for school districts whose facilities are over burdened by rapid enrollment increases.

Hospital Unit Opening Delayed At Springville

Opening of the new 140-bed Springville sanitarium unit, scheduled for December 11, has been postponed until after the first of the year.

Reason for the delay was given as inability of the manufacturer of beds and springs for the new unit to secure necessary material as a result of the national steel and coal strike.

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By H. C. MEITH
Farm Advisor

Mother Nature may give Tulare county citrus orchards the cold shoulder any day now and each grower must make up his mind whether or not he wants to spend the money for heating.

If he does decide to use heaters, he will want to do the most economical job as possible, so here are a few things to remember when it comes time to light those heaters:

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No. 10044
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF RODGER JACKSON, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the
undersigned Executrix of the estate of
Rodger Jackson, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims
against said deceased to file them with
the necessary vouchers within six (6)
months after the first publication of this
notice in the office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court of the State of California,
in and for the County of Tulare, in the
City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State
of California, or to exhibit said claims
with the necessary vouchers within six (6)
months to said Executor at the office
of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second
Street, in the City of Porterville, County
of Tulare, State of California, which said
office the undersigned selects as his place
of business in all matters connected with
the estate of Rodger Jackson, Deceased.
Dated: October 5, 1949.

ADDIE CASSIDY
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Executrix
Date of First publication: November 17,
1949. n17-24-D1-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10060
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF J. E. PARADIS, also known as Joseph
Paradis and also known as Joe Paradis,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the
undersigned Administratrix of the estate
of J. E. Paradis, Deceased, to the creditors
of, and all persons having claims against
said deceased to file them with the necessary
vouchers within six (6) months after the
first publication of this notice in the
office of the Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of California, in and for the
County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia,
County of Tulare, State of California, or
to exhibit said claims with the necessary
vouchers within six (6) months to said
Administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp,
Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the
City of Porterville, County of Tulare,
State of California, which said office the
undersigned selects as his place of business
in all matters connected with the estate
of J. E. Paradis, deceased.
Dated: November 3, 1949.

GALINA PARADIS
GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administratrix
Date of First publication: November 17,
1949. n-17-24-d1-8

CERTIFICATE OF ANSELMO DAIRY

AND ANSELMO DRIVE-IN
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Ansel P. Darr, the undersigned,
residing at Route 2, Box 63, Porterville,
California, as sole owner and proprietor
thereof, is carrying on and conducting
a general dairy business under the name
of "Anselmo Dairy" at Route 2, Box 63,
Porterville, California; and
That Ansel P. Darr, residing as aforesaid,
and as sole owner and proprietor
thereof, is carrying on and conducting
a general restaurant business, including
sale of ice cream, soft drinks, meals and
such accessory lines of business as is
usually and customarily carried on by a
general drive-in restaurant and under
the name of "Anselmo Drive-In" at 1112
North Main St., in the City of Porterville,
County of Tulare, State of California;

That the undersigned is the sole owner
and operator of said Anselmo Dairy,
located as aforesaid, and is the sole owner
and operator of the Anselmo Drive-In,
located as aforesaid.
Dated: this 25th day of November, 1949.
ANSEL P. DARR

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:
On this 25th day of November, 1949,
before me, Waldo E. Burford, a Notary
Public in and for said county and state,
personally appeared Ansel P. Darr, known
to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument
and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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Tule Clearing

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owners along the river in anticipation of the work. Mr. Brown announced early in November that the project had been set up, following his return from a Reclamation association meeting in Denver.

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Gravilla Crossing

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Mr. Ingram pointed out that in arriving at a recommended bridge location, cost is not the only factor. The filling of the greatest needs for the greatest number of persons must also be considered.

In general discussion following Mr. Ingram's presentation, F. W. Baldwin, principal of the Alta Vista school, stated that on the basis of an independent survey, he believed the first bridge east of highway 65 should be placed on the Houghton corner alignment to provide a direct route from the east area of East Porterville to the state hospital site.

Opinions were expressed pro and con on the other possible bridge locations. A straw vote of persons present showed 20 persons favoring the Gravilla crossing as recommended by the planning commission, three favoring the Houghton corner alignment and others not voting.

The meeting was arranged by the read committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce. Before making a recommendation to the chamber board of directors as to chamber endorsement of any proposed bridge, road committee members plan to meet with the planning commission of the city of Porterville and with representatives of the East Porterville district.

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THE FARM TRIBUNE Thursday, December 8, 1949

Burkhart Photo Supply Opens Saturday

Porterville's newest business—the Burkhart Photo Supply—will officially open Saturday, at 304 North Main street in an attractive, completely modernized store building.

Mr. Burkhart states that he will handle all types of photo supplies, both for the amateur and the professional, in addition to the famous Hallmark cards.

Standard brand camera and projector supplies include equipment from Eastman, Keystone, Ampro, DeJu, Polaroid Land cameras, and Zeiss Ikon.

Mr. Burkhart, with his wife, son and daughter, came to Porterville from Taft, where they owned a similar type of business.

Pixley Airport Construction To Start Soon

A \$29,000 construction job on the Pixley airport is expected to start in the near future, with County Surveyor T. W. Switzer appearing before the board of supervisors this week to ask au-

thority to go ahead with the deal. Mr. Switzer stated that the Civil Aeronautics Authority has asked that either construction be started or that \$16,286 in federal funds appropriated for the project be released.

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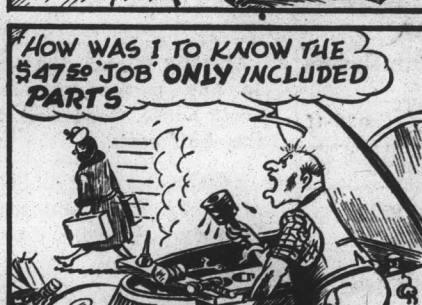
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